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Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distribution Wednesdays

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15. Distribution is while supplies last. All are welcome, regardless of home county or reason for need. No IDs, proof of address or income will be required. If you are walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry a load of food, please plan to arrive an hour after the tailgate starts. For more information, visit www.curehunger.org, classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182 or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

Indiana 105 bridge at Salamonie Lake closed

Salamonie Lost Bridge West and East state recreation areas are accessible only from the south. To access Indiana 105 on the north side of the bridge, from the south of the bridge heading north on Indiana 105, the official detour will be Indiana 124 to Indiana 9 to Highway 24. The entire bridge deck will be removed and replaced. The bridge, and

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ISDH reports 16th local COVID-19 death

Mayor: 'Wabash is at a critical stage in this pandemic'

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Friday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 16th COVID-19 death in Wabash County.

Wabash City Hall closed

On Tuesday, Mayor Scott Long said due to the increase "locally and within city departments of

COVID-19 cases and quarantine protocols due to exposure," Wabash City and the associated departments will be closed until Monday, Nov. 30.

"Personnel within City Hall will be working remotely from home and office phones will be forwarded to personal home and cell phone numbers so that business can still be accomplished," said Long. "Selected employees will be coming to City Hall periodically to check mail and complete other required tasks."

Long said building department inspections will

still go on as scheduled.

The November City Council and Board of Works meetings will be held remotely.

"Wabash is at a critical stage in this pandemic and we are taking steps to ensure the safety of our employees and public at large," said Long.

Long-term care facilities

The ISDH updated its long-term care facilities dashboard with results as of Wednesday, Nov. 4 and were updated Wednesday, Nov. 11. The dashboard

is updated weekly at noon Wednesdays. New positive cases and deaths have occurred over a range of dates but were reported to the ISDH seven days before the last dashboard update.

During the latest update, in Wabash County:

■ Timbercrest Senior Living Community in North Manchester reported fewer than five each total resident positive cases, total resident deaths and staff positive cases.

■ Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester reported 25 new resident positive cases, five new resident deaths, 35 to-

tal resident positive cases and 89 staff positive cases.

■ Rolling Meadows Health Care Center reported a total of 45 resident positive cases, 10 total resident deaths and 11 staff positive cases.

■ Miller's Merry Manor – Wabash East reported a total of fewer than five new resident positive cases, fewer than five total resident cases and six staff positive cases.

■ Miller's Merry Manor – Wabash West reported a total of fewer than five each total resident positive cases

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Blessing the baby box



Photos by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

Firefighters show off the new baby box located at the Wabash Fire Department.

Wabash Fire Department now hosts the 49th Safe Haven Baby Box in nation

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Standing in front of Wabash Fire Station 1 on Friday, Nov. 6, Monica Kelsey said the story of how Safe Haven Baby Boxes "became such a passion" began 48 years ago.

Kelsey said Aug. 25, 1972 a 17-year-old girl was "brutally attacked and raped and left along the side of the road to die." The girl pressed charges against a man that had raped her, who was arrested and charged.

Kelsey said six weeks later, the girl found out she was pregnant.

Kelsey said at the advice of her mother, the girl "found herself at a back alley abortion facility" in October 1972.

"While standing in front of the man that was going to take her child's life, the 17-year-old girl was strong enough to say, 'I can't do this,'" said Kelsey. "And she left that facility and never looked back."

Kelsey said the girl was hidden for the remainder of the pregnancy and gave birth in April 1973. The girl abandoned her child two hours after that child was born.

"That child was me," said Kelsey. "So, my biological father is a convicted rapist and I don't even know my ethnicity, but I'm still a human being and I still have value. And my life isn't worthless simply because of the way that I was conceived, and I didn't deserve the death penalty for the

crime of my biological father."

The ceremony held that day was to honor the 49th Safe Haven Baby Box in the nation, and the 45th in Indiana going live at the Wabash Fire Department's training building.

Kelsey said since 2016, there have been a total of nine babies placed inside these baby boxes, with five of these taking place in 2020.

Kelsey's husband is the mayor of Woodburn, which became home to the first such baby box April 24, 2016.

"It was really easy to talk my husband into allowing me to use his fire station for the very first baby box and kind of be a guinea pig for Safe Haven Baby Boxes," said Kelsey.

Kelsey said the box paid off in February 2019 when a 5 pound, 9 ounce girl showed up at the Woodburn Fire Station.

"So, in a box I thought that would never be used we're



Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, speaks during the ceremony Friday, Nov. 4.



Since 2016, there have been a total of nine babies placed inside these baby boxes, with five of these taking place in 2020.

talking about a little girl's life that was saved," said Kelsey.

Kelsey, who is a former medic and firefighter, said the point was not to point fingers but to save lives.

"If this is the only option that these mothers feel that they have left is to surrender their child in this box here in Wabash that is good enough for us. And we will honor her and not judge her and not shame her, but thank her for giving her child that this

child is going to have," said Kelsey.

Mayor Scott Long said they had begun work on the project three years ago. He said the process moved rather quickly as a few "stumbling blocks" were removed locally at the first of the year and the contract and location was selected.

"Decided on this location and within a matter of weeks after we got the box

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Holcomb announces new measures to slow COVID-19

By **JARED KEEVER**

Peru Tribune Editor

Gov. Eric Holcomb on Wednesday announced new measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 as cases, and deaths caused by the disease, continue to rise across the state.

"There will be no more Stage 5," Holcomb said during his weekly news briefing on the pandemic.

That was a reference to the state's Back on Track plan rolled out in the early months of the pandemic to help reopen the state's economy following Holcomb's "hunker down" executive orders.

But we are now in the midst of a "second surge" of the virus, Holcomb said, citing several metrics watched by state officials.

For example, he said, the state sat at a 3.9 percent seven-day running average positivity rate in September when he moved the state to Stage 5.

On Wednesday, that rate sat at 10.3 percent.

Hospitals are increasingly feeling the stress of the rising numbers as well with daily admissions stemming from the disease topping 200 per day statewide.

"And increasingly more staff themselves are having to call in sick," Holcomb said.

Holcomb and Indiana Health Commissioner Dr. Kristina Box both said in the

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State Police investigating death of Peru man

Investigators ask public's help with gathering information about the death of Shane Myers

By **JARED KEEVER**

Peru Tribune Editor

The Indiana State Police (ISP) are asking for the public's help as the investigate the death of a Peru man.

Officers began the investigation on Nov. 4 when they were dispatched to a home in the 1200 Chanute Avenue in Peru, to conduct a welfare check on 44-year-old Shane Myers.

Officers found Myers, a resident of the home, deceased, said Sgt. Tony Slocum, ISP

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ISP Peru Post is participating in Click It or Ticket

In 2019, unrestrained motorists accounted for over half of all vehicle fatalities

STAFF REPORT

Troopers working from the Indiana State Police (ISP) Peru Post will be increasing seat belt enforcement through Sunday, Nov. 29 as part of the national Click It or Ticket campaign, according to Sgt. Tony Slocum, public information officer.

The ISP will be joined by more than 250 law enforcement agencies across Indiana that will be working overtime to reduce motor vehicle deaths and injuries.

Click or Ticket is supported by funds provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and adminis-

tered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). According to ICJI, in 2019, unrestrained motorists accounted for over half of all vehicle fatalities (308 out of 565).

Drivers under the age 34, particularly male drivers, were more likely to be found not wearing a seat belt. Additionally, individuals not buckled up in crashes were three times more likely to get injured when the driver was speeding and seven times more likely when the driver was impaired.

Indiana has a primary seat belt law, which allows law enforcement officers to stop and cite drivers and passen-

gers for failing to wear a seat belt. Drivers can also be cited for each unbuckled passenger under the age of 16.

When it comes to seat belt safety, the Indiana State Police recommends making sure the lap belt is properly secured across the hip and pelvis, below the stomach. The shoulder belt should be positioned across the middle of the chest and away from the neck never wear a seat belt behind the back or under an arm.

If a seat belt doesn't fit, or the car is older and only has lap belts, ask the car dealer or vehicle manufacturer about seat belt adjusters, extenders or retrofits.

For more information, visit therightseat.com or www.childseat.in.gov.

Wabash Marketplace announces Downtown Bucks giveaway

Winners will be announced Mondays Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21

STAFF REPORT

The holiday season will look a little different in downtown Wabash this year. The popular "Stamping Map" during Downtown Holiday Night to Remember is being replaced with a new program called "Shop Local to Win," according to Andrea Zwiebel, executive director of Wabash Marketplace.

"Shop Local to Win is the community's new way to win Downtown Bucks," said Zwiebel.

Instead of entries being accepted only on one night, the

program will last one month. Wabash Marketplace is giving away \$1,000 over four weeks.

"Every time you make a purchase in Downtown Wabash, you are eligible to enter," said Zwiebel.

The giveaway runs from Friday, Nov. 20 to Sunday, Dec. 20 with winners announced each week.

"The more you shop, the more times you can enter," said Zwiebel.

Winners will be announced Mondays Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21.

Giveaway amounts range from \$20 to \$100.

Entry forms are available at participating businesses in downtown Wabash. Shoppers will receive a QR code upon purchase. The QR code automatically routes your

cell phone to the online entry form. The form will ask for name, phone number, zip code, date of purchase and place of purchase.

"Just a reminder that face coverings are required to shop in downtown Wabash. Many businesses offer curbside pick-up and local delivery," said Zwiebel. If you don't want to chance your luck, you can purchase Downtown Bucks."

Downtown Bucks are available for purchase online and in-person at Visit Wabash County, 221 S. Miami St. The Downtown Bucks are valid at any business in downtown Wabash. They come in increments of \$10 and are valid until March 31, 2021.

For more information, visit www.wabashmarketplace.org or call 260-563-0975.

5-Day Weather Summary

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Few Showers	Showers Likely	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny
54 / 44	53 / 33	52 / 32	46 / 27	47 / 36

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 5:28 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 7:28 a.m.

New	First	Full	Last
11/15	11/21	11/30	12/7

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 54°, humidity of 52%. Southeast wind 6 to 14 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of showers, overnight low of 44°. South wind 14 to 19 mph.

Honeywell Foundation to offer online music classes for young children

A free demonstration of Music Together Online will be offered at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17

STAFF REPORT

The 10-week Music Together Online program runs from Tuesday, Jan. 5 to Tuesday, March 9 and is presented by the Honeywell Foundation, according to Morgan Ellis, public relations and marketing coordinator.

A free demonstration of Music Together will be offered at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, by visiting Honeywell Center.org/music.

"Music Together Online is an interactive, fun-filled music program for children ages newborn through 5 years and the grownups who love them. Participants will enjoy weekly Zoom sessions featuring music activities ranging from

lullabies to full-on jam sessions," said Ellis. "Parents describe Music Together as fun, fabulous, uplifting, and magical – the award-winning and internationally recognized Music Together curriculum fosters the integration of music into everyday life, regardless of the adults' music abilities. The program enhances children's learning in multiple domains, increases family engagement, and adds richly to each family's educational toolbox. While classes are appropriate for children under 5, the entire family is welcome and encouraged to join in on the fun."

Each session will be led by certified Music Together instructor Ali Dencklau.

Dencklau holds a Bachelor of Music Degree and a Masters in Performance and Pedagogy. She is an accomplished musician and the piano instructor and owner of Happy Keys Music in Fort Wayne.

Registration for Music Together Online is \$159 (or three payments of \$53) and includes:

- 10 weekly Zoom sessions with certified instructor Ali Dencklau.
- 40 minutes of instruction each week.
- An illustrated songbook.
- Recordings of all award-winning songs.
- Access to the Music Together app.

For more information, visit MusicTogether.com.

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Manchester Symphony Orchestra offers 'Winter Air' concert

Event set for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus

By JENNIFER WAGNER

The Manchester Symphony Orchestra will present its winter concert, "Winter Air," at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16 in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus.

A pre-concert talk will begin at 7 p.m.

The orchestra is conducted this semester by Robert Lynn, an adjunct music professor at the University.

The ensemble is a mix of students, faculty members, community members and professionals. This concert will again only have the orchestra strings instead of the usual full orchestra due to COVID-19.

This concert will include "Winter" from The Four Seasons by Vivaldi, featuring concertmaster Elizabeth Smith as the violin soloist, as well as the Don Quixote Suite by Telemann and the

Vaughan Williams Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra. Tickets are \$15 general admission; free for MU students, faculty and staff, as well as anyone age 18 and younger. Masks and social distancing are required.

Visitmanchestersymphonyorchestra.com or email mso@manchester.edu for information about how to watch the live stream presentation of this performance.

Jennifer Wagner is a student assistant in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.

HOLCOMB

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briefing that they worried Hoosiers had let their guard down in recent weeks.

New measures will go into effect on Nov. 15 and stay in place for a month.

More details will be released in coming days, but Holcomb said they will be based on the county metrics map, updated daily by state officials.

The map uses four colors

to denote the rate of spread within a county, with blue counties representing a low rate of spread and red the highest rate.

As of Wednesday, there were no blue counties in the state and only five yellow counties.

Box said counties marked in orange – of which Wabash County is one – will be required to limit social gatherings to 50 people or fewer.

Events with more than 50 people will be required to submit a plan to the local

health department.

Winter high school sports will be limited to 25 percent capacity.

Holcomb also said state authorities will be working to increase compliance with state guidelines for bars, restaurants and other businesses and the state will also be freeing up \$20 million for counties to increase information campaigns and other efforts.

Jared Keever, Peru Tribune editor, may be reached by email at jkeever@perutribune.com.

INVESTIGATE

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public information officer for the Peru District.

Detectives are conducting a death investigation, but released no further details about the death.

They are asking anyone with information about My-

ers' death to contact State Police Det. Mike Lorona by calling 765-473-6666.

Jared Keever, Peru Tribune editor, may be reached by email at jkeever@perutribune.com.

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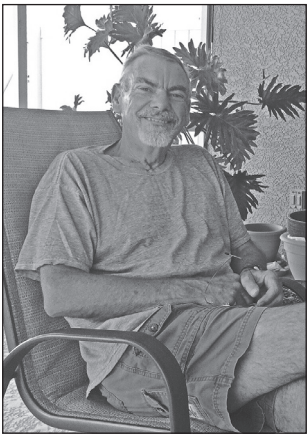
E. Ray Younce

Aug. 12, 1947 – Oct. 28, 2020

E. Ray Younce, 73, a resident of Cape Coral, FL, since 2015, formerly of Middleburgh, NY, passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2020, in Cape Coral. He was born August 12, 1947, in Wabash, IN, to Burvia and Ruth (Highley) Younce, now deceased.

He was a 1965 graduate of Southwood High School in Wabash, IN, and received bachelors and masters degrees from Ball State University. After graduation, he taught high school business in Ohio and finished his career as Senior Vice President of Operations at Lake City Bank in Warsaw. He was a member of the Warsaw Jaycees and Warsaw High School Tiger Club Board. In his free time, he liked to garden, bake and cook, spend time with friends and family, and collect fine china. He loved entertaining with Barry, in New York, at Thanksgiving.

He is survived by his loving children Michael Younce (Ann Marie) of Superior, CO, and Emily Kennedy (Ryan) of Valparaiso, IN; brother Jerry Younce of Wabash, IN; partner Barry Mul-



doon of Cape Coral, FL; as well as four grandchildren: Matthew Younce, Alexandra Younce, Cade Kennedy, and Ian Kennedy. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by brother, Doyle Younce, of Kokomo, IN.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Details to be announced via www.MullinsMemorial.com.

Friends are invited to send condolences via the online guest book which can be found at www.MullinsMemorial.com.

Mullins Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cape Coral, is entrusted with final care.

Marjorie Weber (Vinzant) (Lynn)

July 27, 1929 – Nov. 6, 2020

Marjorie Weber (Vinzant) (Lynn) died November 6, 2020 in North Manchester, IN at the age of 91.

She was born July 27, 1929 in Wabash, IN to Lorin Rea and Margaret Amanda (L'Amoreaux) Lynn. Marjorie married Dr. Robert "Bob" David Vinzant on April 29, 1953 and they resided in Hobart, IN where they raised their family before retiring to La Porte, IN. After Bob passed away in 1991, she married Edward Richard "Dick" Weber of St. Louis, MO on January 3, 1995. They resided in La Porte, IN, traveled and worked as professional parliamentarians until they retired to North Manchester, IN in 2015.

Marjorie is preceded in death by her parents; husbands; and brother-in-law, William Lawrence (Bill)

Tommie Monroe Dalton

Services for Tommie Monroe Dalton, 38, of Wabash, were held at 2pm on Friday, November 13, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hent-

gen Funeral Service, Wabash. Friends and family gathered from 1-2 pm Friday, at the funeral home to remember Tommie.

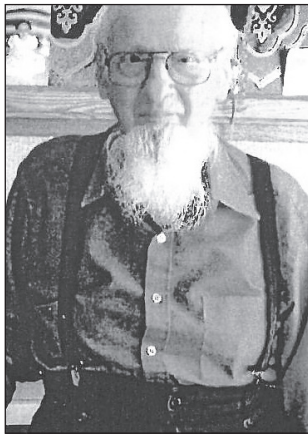
Kenneth R. Fingerle

Nov. 21, 1920 – Nov. 11, 2020

Kenneth R. Fingerle, 99, Woodbury, Tennessee, formerly of North Manchester, Indiana, passed away peacefully at his daughter's home on November 11, 2020. Born on November 21, 1920 in Flint, Michigan, Kenneth is the son of the late Daniel A. and Anna Maude (Miller) Fingerle.

On January 15, 1944 Kenneth married Anna Mae Blocher. The two were wed for one day shy of their seventieth anniversary before Anna passed away on January 14, 2014. For twenty-one years Kenneth worked at the North Manchester Foundry to support his family, before retiring in 1984. Kenneth was a humble, patient, thankful, and faithful man. He was a member at the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in North Manchester, Indiana. Kenneth enjoyed the peacefulness of fishing.

The loving memory of Kenneth R. Fingerle will be forever cherished by his son, Marlin L. (Marcia) Fingerle, Roann, Indiana; daughter, Carol Ann (Albert) Ernst, Woodbury, Tennessee; brother Chester A. Fingerle, North Manchester; sisters, Elsie Geiser, and Doris Kelsey, both of North Manchester, Indiana; nine grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; wife; three brothers, Marvin, Don-



ald, and Robert Fingerle; two sisters, Pauline Miller and Dorothy Fingerle; and one granddaughter, Judith Ernst, who passed away in 2014.

Family and friends may call Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, 12546 North State Road 13, North Manchester, Indiana. Funeral services will be held Sunday, November 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Burial will be at the North Manchester Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery, North Manchester.

For those who wish to honor the memory of Kenneth R. Fingerle, memorial contributions may be made to SunCrest Home Health, 121 North Irwin Street, Manchester, Tennessee 37355.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary

Eric D. Fawley

Sept. 15, 1982 – Nov. 7, 2020

Eric D. Fawley, 38, of Wabash, passed away on November 7, 2020. He was born on September 15, 1982, in Wabash, to the late Roger E. Fawley and Linda (Starr) Hughes.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 13, 2020 at McDonald Funeral Homes, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana

46992.

Visitation for family and friends were two hours prior to the funeral service, at 9:00 a.m., at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to McDonald Funeral Home to offset the funeral expenses for Eric.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Edna Mae Swisher

June 19, 1938 – Nov. 12, 2020

Edna Mae Swisher, 82, North Manchester, passed away on November 12, 2020. Edna was born in Searcy, Arkansas, on June 19, 1938.

Edna Mae Swisher is survived by her son, Steven (Jo) Swisher; daughter, Michelle (Brad) Davis; sisters, Helen Shook, Gladys Gilbert, and

Rita Ann Rudaford; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 State Road 114 West, North Manchester.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

John O. DeBoard

March 4, 1942 – Nov. 12, 2020

John O. DeBoard, 78, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 5:43 am, Thursday, November 12, 2020, in his Wabash home. He was born March 4, 1942 in Van Lear, Kentucky, to Willard and Beatrice (Kilgore) DeBoard.

John married Eulagene Hager on July 31, 1965, at Lancer Baptist Church in Lancer, Kentucky. He was a United States Army veteran. John obtained his Associates Degree from Lincoln Tech and worked at GenCorp until his retirement. He enjoyed collecting coins, golfing, fishing, basketball, and reciting the Bible.

In addition to his loving wife of 55 years, Eulagene, he is survived by his son, Christopher DeBoard of Wabash, five grandchildren, Nicholas Allen Amann of Fort Irwin, California, Robert Michael (Sarah) Snyder of Wabash, Ashley Nicole (Jarred) Grossman of Lafayette, Indiana, Madisyn Taylor DeBoard of Logansport, Indiana, and Greyson Michael



DeBoard of Wabash, nine great-grandchildren, brothers, Kenneth (Evelyn) DeBoard of Thelma, Kentucky, Glen (Shirley) DeBoard of Wabash, Indiana, and his sister, Brenda (Mickey) Erdell of Lexington, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughters, Michelle Leigh DeBoard and Deborah Lynn Owens, sister, Charlotte Rattliff, brother, Jimmy Wayne DeBoard, and sister, Mildred Schouborn.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Rev. Tim Webb officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 5-7 pm Monday, November 16, 2020, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is to the family.

The memorial guest book for John may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Cheryl Lynn Baughman

Dec. 26, 1956 – Nov. 7, 2020

Cheryl Lynn Baughman, 63, of Kokomo, Indiana, died at 10:12 am, Saturday, November 7, 2020 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Kokomo. She was born December 26, 1956 in Wabash, Indiana, to Floyd and Lula Mae (Sweet) Baughman.

Cheryl was a graduate of Peru High School. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant at Millers Merry Manor Nursing Home for 40 years. She enjoyed nursing home care, loved caring for people, and enjoyed hanging out with her friends at Silver Birch in Kokomo.

She is survived by her daughter, Krissy Baughman of Anderson, Indiana, three



grandchildren, Ashlynn Sulteen of Muncie, Indiana, Brandon Giddens of North Manchester, Indiana, and Tilden Sulteen, of Anderson, and her two brothers, Fred (Rita) Baughman of Holly Hill, Florida, and Micky (Marlene) Baughman of Florence, Montana. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside services will be at a later date at Mississinewa Cemetery in Somerset, Indiana. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

The memorial guest book for Cheryl may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Gene A. Michel

May 18, 1938 – Nov. 11, 2020

Gene A. Michel, 82, North Manchester, Indiana, passed away on November 11, 2020 at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne. The loving memory of Gene A. Michel will be cherished by his wife, Sharon Michel; son, Greg (Andrea) Michel; daughters, Gwen (Jeff) Mize and Barb Michel; sister, Lois Norwood; grandchildren, Cole (Sidney

Reed) Mize, Katie Mize, Troy Michel, Cody (Niki) Michel, and Jade Michel; great-grandson, Henry Michel.

A graveside service will be held at Fairview Cemetery, County Road 300 East and County Road 1000 North, Servia, Indiana, on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

PULSE

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road, is scheduled to re-open Sunday, Nov. 15.

Laketon American Legion open

The Laketon American Legion is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays serving breakfast and lunch. On Saturdays, only breakfast will be served from 6 to 11 a.m. On Sundays, they are closed.

DivorceCare begins weekly meetings again

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, "features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery." The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 S. State Road 13. Wearing a mask is re-

quired when entering. Leader Janet Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St. on State Road 15. For more information, call Quillen at 260-571-5235, or call 260-563-8453 or 877-350-1658; email office @wabashfriends.org; or visit www.divorcecare.org.

Wabash Rotary Club announces 'No Outing Golf Outing'

Wabash Rotary Club has continued its long tradition of supporting the Wabash County United Fund campaign. And although this year's golf outing was canceled, Wabash Rotary will still be supporting Wabash County United Fund (WCUF). Community members can participate in one of two ways. They may donate any amount to the Wabash Rotary Club or they can sponsor one of three levels toward the "No Outing Golf Outing." All donations or sponsorships may be payable to the Wabash Rotary Club by mail at P.O. Box 159,

Wabash, IN 46992. For more information, call Dr. Chris Kuhn at 260-563-8050 (option 7) or email at kuhnc@msdwc.k12.in.us; call Steve Johnson at 260-563-6726 or email at steve.johnson@wcunitedfund.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous changes meeting locations due to COVID-19

Due to COVID-19, the local Alcoholics Anonymous groups are changing meeting locations. Al-Anon meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays at 401 N. Sycamore St., North Manchester and from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St. (Please use south parking lot entrance.)

Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.

BABY BOX

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we had it installed thanks to the people that constructed this building for our fire department last year," said Long. "Columbia City, Warsaw, so State Road 30 is pretty well covered. We didn't have on State Road 24 west of Fort Wayne to my knowledge. So, it's pretty important for me to get this located here."

Long said one Facebook post by Life Center had raised half of the cost of the baby boxes.

After the blessing ceremony, Kelsey said in many communities, most of the response is extremely positive. But, not everyone is on board.

"You have people who say these babies deserve to know their heritage, and I would argue that because I would rather have my life than know who my parents are as an abandoned child," she said. "Different people have different ideas. I'm

not saying this is the exact thing that needs to happen forever. What needs to happen is these women feel secure and loved enough to where they don't have to use this, but unfortunately that's not today."

Kelsey said there are "no names, no shame and no blame" for mothers who chose to use the box.

"It's completely legal for mothers to walk up to this box, open that outside door. An alarm will go off and she places her baby in and walks away. And we don't look for her as long as her newborn is unharmed," she said. "The problem with before these is that we were finding them in dumpsters because they didn't want their faces seen. They didn't want to walk into (the fire station) and run the risk of somebody knowing you."

Kelsey said the average cost for installation, the alarm, the box and training is about \$15,000. But, she said, they are often installed for \$10,000.

"They don't buy these

from us. As a firefighter, fire departments don't have money. And so what I didn't want to happen is for me to build a state-of-the-art box today and in five years it is outdated. Because of electronics, they upgrade and stuff like that," she said.

Kelsey said they wanted to make sure if this box goes down they don't have to wait for the fire department to raise money to fix it. So the departments pay \$200 per year and if this box goes down they call Safe Haven Baby Boxes.

"Every year we come and re-certify it. We make upgrades if they need it. And if it needs repair, it doesn't cost them anything, it costs all the money to repair it. So, if it's a thousand dollar repair, they don't pay it, we pay it. But the box is always going to be up and ready to go. Our policy is within 48 hours, we have to have it repaired," she said.

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A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to news@wabashplainedeal.com with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.



DAILY SCRIPTURE

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

Psalms 68:19

A first glimmer of hope for a COVID-19 vaccine

After the long night of a COVID-19, a faint glow is visible on the horizon. The disclosure by Pfizer and Germany's BioNTech that a vaccine they are developing has been found to be more than 90 per cent effective – coupled with the weekend's confirmation of Joe Biden as the next US president – propelled global stock markets to an all-time high. The euphoria should be tempered; any return to normality will take time. But the first independent analysis of any COVID-19 vaccine in late-stage trials does suggest, at last, that a return to some kind of normality is possible.

Out of 94 people who contracted COVID-19 in a trial involving 43,500 volunteers, the split in cases between those who had been given the vaccine itself and those injected with a placebo indicated the vaccine was more than 90 per cent effective in preventing infection. That level of protection was reached seven days after a second dose. The findings are not peer-reviewed, and more data and analysis are needed. Given how much was riding on them, however, it seems fair to assume the independent expert panel and the companies subjected the figures to robust scrutiny.

The most important implication of the announcement is that the virus can be beaten – or

is susceptible to control by a vaccine. Scientists had feared this novel coronavirus, like others from the same family and pathogens such as HIV or malaria, might defy efforts to develop a vaccine. Instead, the initial finding of 90 per cent effectiveness – though the final figure may change – beat all expectations. The US Food and Drug Administration set a threshold for approval of a coronavirus vaccine of 50 per cent.

The finding is encouraging for other vaccine candidates using similar technology, such as one from the US biotech Moderna. It also suggests several vaccines may eventually work. It is positive, too, that no serious safety concerns have so far been observed – as with other vaccines being trialled. With safety data required by regulators due to be ready by the third week of November, the companies said they could file for emergency approval soon after.

Even if approval can be granted by the year-end, the end of the COVID-19 battle is many months away. Fortunately for advanced economies, the US, UK, EU, Japan and others have already pre-ordered large numbers of doses of the Pfizer vaccine. But unless the manufacturers can find ways around the problem that the vaccine currently requires storage at

minus 70 degrees Celsius, distribution will be complex. Large-scale funding will be needed to ensure emerging economies have sufficient quantities of this or other vaccines to prevent later infection waves that could kill thousands more and continue spreading the virus. A mutation originating in mink has also aroused concerns that nature might yet outwit the science.

Another hurdle is significant vaccine skepticism in some markets. Here, the positive signs on safety and efficacy will help; the more effective a vaccine, the lower the threshold of inoculations needed to achieve "herd immunity". But public health authorities need to step up campaigns now to inform citizens and counter fake facts.

For millions in lockdown, Monday's news will be a morale-booster. Yet until preventive drugs become widespread, societies cannot let down their guard. Mr. Biden rightly noted that the head of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had warned that, for the foreseeable future, "a mask remains a more potent weapon against the virus than the vaccine." Science has made a breakthrough. But don't throw away your face covering just yet.

— This editorial was first published in the Financial Times.



‘Jeopardy!’ without Alex Trebek?

I'm taking a break from brooding over the latest COVID-19 surge and cursing the chaos of the presidential race so I can properly mourn the passing of longtime "Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek.

And, of course, obsess over who will be chosen to replace him.

"Please, please, please," I texted my sister (and she replied to concur), "don't let it be Ken Jennings."

I wouldn't say my sister and I are fanatics of the game, but we watch every day from our homes in Fort Wayne and Indianapolis and frequently text each other during a show to comment on everything from the cleverness of a category name to the absurd upspeaking style of a funny looking contestant. It's not as satisfying as watching the show together and trying to be the first to shout out a correct answer, but it's a diverting way to spend a half-hour.

This is the point at which some readers are undoubtedly thinking, "Well, you're a geezer now, and 'Jeopardy!' is something the old folks just love, so, ho-hum." But the truth is that I've watched the show for most of the nearly four decades Trebek has been host.

For a few years there, it was on at 5 p.m. in Fort Wayne, and I had to speed home from work to see most of the Double Jeopardy round. I can also now confess that sometimes I would sneak out early so I could see

the whole show.

I know many fans adore Jennings because he's the

Leo Morris



"Look at me, I know so much more than you do."

Yeah, well, pal, once that might have gotten you a beer for winning the bar bet, but that was before Google. Just cramming your head with useless stuff doesn't mean so much when anybody can look up anything in an instant.

If they're going to choose a successful contestant as replacement host, I'd much rather it be James Holzhauer, the professional gambler from Las Vegas with the dry wit and laid-back charm, or Brad Rutter, a self-described slacker in high school who has a quiet dignity not unlike Trebek's.

That quiet dignity of Trebek's – his authoritative but unobtrusive presence – has been a big reason so many of us have loved the show. He was there to gently guide the proceedings, not overwhelm us with his dazzling personality. None of us – thank goodness – knew or cared about his presidential preference or opinions on the

burning issues of the day.

It has made "Jeopardy!" an island of calm in an otherwise chaotic world, a place to which we could escape from the turmoil of economic uncertainty, social tensions and bitter political differences, a reminder that there is such a thing as normal life in which we can be quietly civilized.

We need that calm island more than ever these days. We need that familiar, comfortable presence in our lives. We need to slow down for that brief time and let a genial host guide us through a contest of the mind that lets us both learn new things and display the things we have already committed to memory.

Oh, all right. Even in the Google age, being able to know useless stuff and show off about it is still enormous fun. I apologize, Ken.

But you are still irritating. If you are asked to replace Alex Trebek, I beg of you, consider the legacy at stake and decline the honor. The year 2020 has been awful beyond imagination, and many of us just cannot bear the thought of one more setback.

Don't ruin "Jeopardy!" for us. Leo Morris, columnist for The Indiana Policy Review, is winner of the Hoosier Press Association's award for Best Editorial Writer. Morris, as opinion editor of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, was named a finalist in editorial writing by the Pulitzer Prize committee. Contact him at leoedits@yahoo.com.

On this date:

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick; Or, The Whale" was published in the United States, almost a month after being released in Britain.

The election lawsuit Trump should win

In its effort to challenge vote counts in key states, the Trump campaign has filed lots of lawsuits that have little chance of winning. But there is one suit that it should win – not only for the Trump campaign or the 2020 election, but for all elections in the future. It's the court fight over Pennsylvania's election rules, and it involves a fundamental issue that is important to all 50 states.

Byron York



The first thing to remember is that the Constitution gives state legislatures the authority to make rules governing the conduct of elections for federal offices in their state. In October 2019, the Pennsylvania state legislature passed Act 77, which updated and revised the rules for elections in the state. For the first time ever, it allowed all Pennsylvanians to vote by mail if they chose, without requiring that they show they would be absent from their voting district on Election Day. Remember, this was pre-coronavirus, and Pennsylvania was moving toward greater voting by mail than in the past.

On the question of voting by mail, the legislature made one clear, unambiguous requirement: All mail-in ballots had to be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day. (It let stand an existing law that allowed military and overseas ballots to be received for seven days after Election Day.)

Then, in March of this year, after the arrival of the virus, the legislature revisited the law. It made some changes to accommodate voting in a pandemic. It rescheduled the state's primary election and included measures to help reduce crowding at polling places. But it left untouched the requirement that all mail-in ballots had to be received by 8 p.m. on election night.

That's where things stood as the presidential election approached. Then a number of Democratic groups filed a lawsuit against the secretary of state. The groups said the pandemic required that the deadline for receipt of absentee ballots be extended. The case went to the Pennsylvania State Supreme Court, which has a 5-to-2 Democratic majority. On Sept. 17, the court threw out the legislature's deadline for ballots and created a new one: 5 p.m. on Nov. 6, three days after Election Day. The justices just made it up.

They did not claim that the existing law was unclear. "We are not asked to interpret the statutory language establishing the received-by deadline for mail-in ballots," the majority justices wrote. "Indeed there is no ambiguity regarding the deadline set by the General Assembly."

Nor did they claim that the existing law was unconstitutional. "We are not asked to declare the language facially unconstitutional as there is nothing constitutionally infirm about a deadline of 8 p.m. on Election Day for the receipt of ballots," the justices added. Instead, the justices claimed that an "extraordinary situation" existed. They repeated a lot of the fretting Democrats engaged in earlier this year about the post office. And then they declared coronavirus a "natural disaster," threw out the law, and wrote a new one.

Republicans immediately protested. The Constitution gives the legislature the power to make election law, they argued, and in March the legislature, fully aware of the coronavirus situation, passed a law governing the 2020 election. The court can't just make up a new law. The matter went to the U.S. Supreme Court, which split 4 to 4 on whether it should intervene. (New Justice Amy Barrett was not up on the case.) That meant the court took no action. Pennsylvania would keep accepting ballots for three days after Election Day.

Justice Samuel Alito protested vigorously. "The court's handling of the important constitutional issue raised by this matter has needlessly created conditions that could lead to serious post-election problems," he wrote. But Alito's words went unheeded, and the election went on with the state supreme court's new ballot deadline. The results in Pennsylvania, of course, are very close – it took days to call the race for Joe Biden – and the court-created deadline is part of a confusing and difficult situation. Along with Justices Thomas and Gorsuch, Alito concluded that the Pennsylvania case "has national importance, and there is a strong likelihood that the state supreme court decision violates the federal Constitution."

So now, with the election over, the issue is headed back to the Supreme Court. And putting aside the specifics of the Pennsylvania situation, the matter concerns a hugely important principle, which is the constitutional authority of state legislatures to make election law for their states. Other states with no stake in the Pennsylvania results can see that. On Monday, 10 states – Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, South Dakota and Texas – filed an amicus brief upholding the importance of the constitutional rights of state legislatures. "The Pennsylvania supreme court's decision overstepped its constitutional responsibility, encroached on the authority of the Pennsylvania legislature, and violated the plain language of the [Constitution's] Election Clauses," the states, which are all governed by Republicans, wrote.

Who will win? Who knows, but it appears Republicans have a strong case that the Pennsylvania court exceeded its authority. "This is not some constitutional flight of fancy," said John Yoo, the Berkeley professor and a former George W. Bush Justice Department official. "Justice Samuel Alito has already made clear his view that the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has violated the Constitution. ... If the federal Constitution directly grants those powers to the legislature of Pennsylvania, state courts have no authority to alter state election law for federal office, including the presidency."

In the end, the case might have no effect on the presidential election results in Pennsylvania. But that's not the issue at hand. The issue is who writes the election laws in the states – the legislature, or someone else? The Constitution is clear on the matter, and the U.S. Supreme Court needs to decide.

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HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Nov. 14, the 319th day of 2020. There are 47 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:
On Nov. 14, 1970, a chartered Southern Airways DC-9

crashed while trying to land in West Virginia, killing all 75 people on board, including the Marshall University football team and its coaching staff.

Lifestyles

Getting to know tomatillos

For a long time, I steered clear of tomatillos – not because of an aversion, but I simply didn’t know what do with them. Well, I am here to tell you that these little

Lynda Balslev



tomato-esque “vegetables” are easy to use and a delight to eat. Their flavor is tart and vegetal with a hint of fruit, and they add pucker-y brightness to

salsas and stews.

Tomatillos are in fact classified as a fruit (like tomatoes) and are a member of the nightshade family. They are wrapped in a papery husk, which, when removed, reveals a crab apple-sized green fruit that resembles a tomato. Tomatillos are native to Central America, which helps to explain why they are a prominent ingredient in salsas. If you’ve had a green salsa or salsa verde, then you’ve had a tomatillo.

A fresh tomatillo should be firm, unblemished and bright green in color. They can be eaten raw or cooked. When eaten raw, their tartness will be pronounced. Roasting tempers their acidity, coaxing out their natural sweetness, while adding a smoky, charred note.

To prepare a tomatillo, remove the paper husk and wash the fruit to remove the sticky film that coats the surface. When roasting, halve the tomatillos cross-

wise and broil, cut side down (or grill skin-side up) to get a light char on the skins. You want those skins in the salsa for the extra flavor.

The salsa in this recipe can be enjoyed straight up on a chip, spooned over tacos and casseroles, and dolloped over grilled meat, fish, poultry and vegetables. In this recipe, it’s the base for a simple and bright chicken stew. For extra depth of flavor, I’ve marinated the chicken in citrus and herbs to amplify the salsa.

Tomatillo Chicken Stew
Active Time: 1 hour
Total Time: 1 hour, plus marinating time
Yield: Serves: 4 to 6

Marinade:
3 garlic cloves
1/2 cup fresh orange juice
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon sweet paprika
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts or thighs, halved
Salsa:
1 pound tomatillos
1 to 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded, halved lengthwise
2 garlic cloves, chopped
1 small white onion, coarsely chopped
1 small poblano pepper, seeded, coarsely chopped
1 cup packed cilantro leaves and tender stems
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste

1 tablespoon olive oil
Cooked long-grain rice
2 scallions, white and green parts thinly sliced
Chopped cilantro for garnish
Marinate the chicken: Whisk the marinade ingredients in a large bowl. Add the chicken and stir to coat. Cover the bowl and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or up to 24 hours.

Make the salsa: Remove the papery husks from the tomatillos. Rinse the tomatillos to remove the sticky film. Halve the tomatillos crosswise and arrange with the jalapenos, cut sides down, on a rimmed baking sheet. Place under the oven broiler and broil until the skins are lightly charred, about 5 minutes. Cool slightly and then combine the tomatillos, jalapenos and the remaining salsa ingredients in a food processor and pulse to achieve a salsa consistency.

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Heat the oil in a large skillet. Remove the chicken from the marinade and discard the marinade. In batches, cook the chicken on both sides to give them a little color, 3 to 4 minutes. Transfer to a plate.

Pour the salsa into the pan, scraping up any brown bits. Nestle the chicken into the salsa. Transfer the skillet to the oven and cook until the chicken is cooked through, about 25 minutes.

To serve, ladle the chicken and sauce over the rice. Serve garnished with the scallions and cilantro.



Photo by Linda Balslev

As hope fades for a second stimulus payment this year, scammers target people still waiting for financial relief

Yes, the IRS is still trying to distribute pandemic relief money to millions of Americans. But, no, that text about a second stimulus payment is not real.

As if the federal stimulus effort in response to the covid-19 pandemic weren’t

Michelle Singletary



tumultuous enough, scammers are trying to steal people’s money or financial information by sending fraudulent text messages.

The IRS is warning people about a text-message scam piggybacking on the economic impact payments authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (Cares) Act.

The text reads, “You have received a direct deposit of \$1,200 from COVID-19 TREAS FUND. Further action is required to accept this payment into your account. Continue here to accept this payment,” according to the IRS. If you get this text, take a screenshot and email it to phishing@irs.gov.

Be sure you don’t click the link, which will take you to a fake phishing Web address that mimics the agency’s “Get My Payment” tool at irs.gov.

Ignore any text or email about a stimulus payment. Stimulus payments were automatically sent by the IRS, or people had to use the agency’s non-filers tool to claim the money.

But don’t ignore the stimulus effort altogether. Unless you received certain federal benefits or have a federal return on file for 2018 or 2019, you face a deadline of 3 p.m. Eastern time on Nov. 21 to claim an economic impact payment of up to \$1,200 for individuals and \$2,400 for couples. The IRS mailed nearly 9 million letters to people who appear to qualify for a stimulus payment but who don’t normally file a tax return.

The November deadline also now applies to parents who receive Social Security, survivor or disability benefits,

SSI, Veterans Affairs or Railroad Retirement benefits and who did not get the extra \$500 payments earmarked for dependent children. The IRS initially told parents via its website that they had only until Sept. 30 to use the non-filers portal.

The IRS set the Nov. 21 deadline to allow sufficient time to issue stimulus payments before the end of the year to people who use its non-filers tool at irs.gov to request the funds. The Cares Act requires stimulus payments to be made by Dec. 31. If a payment isn’t made by then, eligible recipients have to wait until filing a 2020 return next year.

With a month and a half left before the end of the year, the IRS is racing to get checks out or make direct deposits to millions of Americans.

And there’s a chance – albeit slim – that Congress may pass another economic relief bill this year with a second round of stimulus payments.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has indicated that he’s open to re-summing pandemic relief talks, but only for a slimmed-down stimulus package.

“Our economy is really moving to get back on its feet,” McConnell said during a news conference in Kentucky last week. “That I think clearly ought to affect what size of any rescue package we additionally do. I do think we need another one, but I think it reinforces the argument that I’ve been making the last few months, that something smaller rather than throwing another

\$3 trillion at this issue is more appropriate.” McConnell was referring to a one percentage point drop in the unemployment rate to 6.9 percent in October. But 11.1 million people are still out of work, according to the latest jobless figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The number of long-term unemployed – people who have been jobless for 27 weeks or more – increased by 1.2 million to 3.6 million, accounting for 32.5 percent of the total unemployed, the bureau reported. The number

of people employed part-time for economic reasons increased by 383,000 to 6.7 million.

It will take until February 2022 to regain the jobs lost to the pandemic, according to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

“We have not yet beaten the coronavirus or achieved the economic recovery we all desire,” said the Chamber’s Executive Vice President, Neil Bradley. “Our leaders have wasted five months already. We urge our leaders on both sides of the aisle to find common ground, finish the work they started, and pass additional relief measures during the lame-duck session to help the businesses, industries, and workers who continue to suffer.”

With no new funding, many unemployed people can’t pay their rent and are facing eviction.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said at a news conference last week that a smaller stimulus package does not appeal to her. President-elect Joe Biden has said an additional round of stimulus payments would be a top priority for his administration.

On Monday, the U.S. topped 10 million coronavirus cases.

“If you don’t crush the virus, we will still going to have to be dealing with the consequences of the virus,” Pelosi said.

The window to get additional relief funds to people this year is closing fast. Even if Congress passed economic relief legislation in January, the distribution would collide with the start of what will surely be a confusing 2021 tax season for the IRS. It would be an enormous burden on an already beleaguered agency.

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Experts say no need to cancel Thanksgiving, but play it safe

By CARLA K. JOHNSON
Associated Press

A safe Thanksgiving during a pandemic is possible, but health experts know their advice is as tough to swallow as dry turkey: Stay home. Don’t travel. If you must gather, do it outdoors.

With a fall surge of coronavirus infections gripping the U.S., many Americans are forgoing tradition and getting creative with celebrations.

For the first time in five years, Atlanta nutrition consultant Marisa Moore won’t travel to South Carolina to see her large extended family. Instead, she plans to video chat with them as she attempts her first home-baked apple pie. When it’s time to eat, they’ll compare plates.

“We’ll talk all day,” Moore said.

On Monday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated its holiday guidance, noting the virus crisis is worsening and that small household gatherings are “an important contributor.” The CDC said older adults and others at heightened risk of severe illness should avoid gathering with people outside their households.

Experts point to Canada, where Thanksgiving was celebrated Oct. 12. Clusters of cases tied to family gatherings followed. “This sucks. It really, really does,” Canada Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said two weeks later.

There’s no need to cancel the holiday. Spending time with loved ones is important for health too, said Lacy Fehrenbach, Washington state deputy secretary of health.

The coronavirus spreads more easily when people are crowded together inside, so Fehrenbach encourages new outdoor traditions such as hiking as a family. Guest lists for indoor feasts should be small enough so people can sit 6 feet apart while unmasked and eating, she said. Open the windows to keep air circulating.

The more people who at-

tend a gathering, the greater the chances that someone in the party will be carrying the virus, Fehrenbach said, “even someone that you know and love.”

On any other Thanksgiving, dozens of Olga Garcia’s family members would squeeze into her home to make tamales, watch football and tell stories. This year, the 61-year-old professional caregiver will deliver food to family spread along 30 miles of the North Cascades Highway in Washington state.

If the plan works, everyone will sit down at the same time to eat in their own homes and join a group phone call.

“We’re going to be wise about this,” Garcia said. “We’re just crossing our fingers that in 2021 we’ll be able to sit down at our table and get crazy again.”

What about a quarantine? The magic day to start a pre-Thanksgiving quarantine is Nov. 13, according to Lindsey Leininger, who leads the Nerdy Girls, a cadre of scientists collaborating on a website called Dear Pandemic.

A strict quarantine would mean no grocery shopping, no working outside the home and no in-person school for 14 days.

What about testing? The best day to test would be as close to Turkey Day as possible while still leaving enough time to get results. But a test might not catch a still brewing infection so the best plan is the quarantine for two weeks – the time it can take for symptoms to show up.

Instead of that rigmarole, Leininger said her children will see their grandparents via Zoom on Thanksgiving. After dinner, the family will meet neighbors in the driveway for pie.

“We bring our own pie and they bring their own pie,” said Leininger of Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. “It’s cold here in northern New England, but pie can be a quick activity.”

When it seems cruel that everything most loved

about Thanksgiving is forbidden, finding humor in absurdity can help. In a video on Twitter, New York comedian Matt Buechele offers an increasingly silly list of Thanksgiving precautions, including water balloons filled with gravy and kids’ tables for all.

“Before we eat, everyone’s going to go around the table, say one thing they’re thankful for and one thing they scream into their pillow at night,” Buechele said.

That’s a joke, but the comedian thinks it could be a cathartic practice. “The thing I continue to scream into my pillow is, ‘Why is it like this? It didn’t have to be this way! And, my God, when will it end?’” he said.

In New Jersey, the non-profit HealthBarn Foundation usually co-hosts a sit-down Thanksgiving feast for 150 older adults. This year, volunteers prepared and froze individual meals and packaged them in insulated bags. Seniors will be able to rehearse the food at home.

“No one wanted to cancel it,” said HealthBarn director Stacey Antine. “You want to show that you still love people and honor them. And you want to make sure that they have nutritious food for this important holiday dinner.”

In Washington state, Garcia will get up before dawn to roast a 20-pound turkey and bake capirotda, a bread pudding layered with cheese, bananas, raisins, cinnamon and pecans. Her siblings will prepare other specialties in their homes: tamales, enchiladas, pico de gallo, ceviche, green bean casserole, yams with marshmallows, pumpkin pie and pecan pie. Up and down the route, the feast will be divided into boxes and delivered.

“It’s a sad time,” Garcia said. “But it can also be a grateful time: that we’re all here, that we have a roof over our head, a job to go to and enough food to go around. And for those that don’t have enough, we can say, ‘Here’s a plate.’”

The real priorities

The morning after Election Day, the Supreme Court heard a case on foster care and adoption that puts a heck of a lot in perspective. I listened with some frustration and bewilderment as a few of the justices talked with some hostility about the idea that Catholic Social Services in Philadelphia would dare to expect to be able to contract with the city to certify and provide ongoing support for foster and adoptive families.

There are children in the city of Philadelphia who need homes, and there are people certified by Catholic Social Services with the ability and desire to help these children. How dare the city of Philadelphia get in

the way of that?

While everyone has been stuck on the presidential election drama, understandably, I fear we miss the most important things. Most of the headlines that covered the Philadelphia case set it up as a conflict between LGBTQ rights and the Catholic Church. Here's how Becket Fund for Religious Liberty lawyer Lori Windham put it during an exchange with Justice Brett Kavanaugh: "(Catholic Social Services) is not going to



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prevent any same-sex couple from being able to foster in Philadelphia. There are many other agencies out there. They're merely asking to be able to step aside and recuse if that situation ... were ever to arise. ... This is a system that has worked effectively and worked well for many years."

That, of course, brings to mind the ridiculous fight that the Obama administration waged against the Little Sisters of the Poor, who wound up before the U.S. Supreme Court not once, but twice, as their religious liberty rights were attacked. Who would expect Catholic nuns to cover contraception and abortion-inducing drugs in their employees' health

insurance? This is what religious liberty is all about.

Speaking Wednesday about being a president for all the people was certainly the right thing for Joe Biden to say. But I have my concerns, to say the least. His partner on the ticket, Kamala Harris, has said that membership in the Knights of Columbus renders judicial candidates questionable. Given it's a fraternal organization, that was mercifully one strike against Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett that didn't make the Democrats' list of objections.

Speaking of the Knights of Columbus, one of my dearest friends in the world, Andrew T. Walther, a former vice president for communica-

tions and strategic planning for the Knights, has died. He will be mourned and missed. He worked tirelessly to advance the work of the Knights of Columbus in the service of God. He cared especially about protecting religious minorities in the Middle East and elsewhere. But the fact of the matter is he was a man who lived every-day virtue courageously.

If we're going to heal under one president or another, there needs to be some buy-in from the American people. Do we still understand that the purpose of the presidency isn't to punish our political opponents? Do we understand, too, that politics isn't meant to be a religious substitute? There's a blind,

dangerous fervor I see on the streets and on social media. My solace comes from people actually praying to God for peace and wisdom.

And the message of the Knights of Columbus and the life of Andrew Walther is that real religious freedom and a robust civil society are essential. Anything else will drive us crazy – as we see in our politics and in much else.

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Catholic voters feel lost, tense as 2020 exits

Conservative patriarch Edmund Burke died in 1797 in Beaconsfield, England.

This didn't prevent Wall Street Journal columnist Peggy Noonan, a Catholic conservative, from making Burke her write-in choice in the 2020 White House race. She wasn't the only voter who felt politically homeless, due to religious and moral convictions that clashed with the political and personal choices of President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden.

Once again, there was no way to ignore issues linked to faith, morality and, yes, character. This was especially true with Catholic voters who frequent church pews.

Considering Trump, Noonan stressed the coronavirus crisis, where the president finally "met a problem he couldn't talk his way out of. I believe

that's what happened: He played down the pandemic, lied, made uninformed claims at briefings that serious people were struggling to keep useful. He produced chaos. The country can't afford any of that in a crisis that is sudden and severe."

What about the Democrat, a lifelong Catholic? Noonan predicted Biden would be a "hapless and reluctant conductor" on a "runaway train," especially on moral and cultural issues.

"The progressive left," she argued, "endorses and pushes for the identity politics that is killing us, an abortion regime way beyond anything that could be called reasonable or civilized and on which it



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will make no compromise; it opposes charter schools and other forms of public school liberation; it sees the police as the enemy; it demonstrates no distinct fidelity to freedom of speech and, most recently, its declared hopes range from court-packing to doing away with the Electoral College and adding states to the union."

The bottom line: The political realities of 2020 left many Catholics and other active religious believers torn between political options that no longer seemed acceptable.

It was easy to read between the lines in key passages of a new cover letter the U.S. Catholic bishops added to their "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" document.

"The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the

sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed," the letter stated. "At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty. ...

"Abortion contaminates many other important issues by being inserted into legislation regarding immigration, care for the poor and health care reform."

After a Biden win, Catholic liberals would be in the spotlight. A key leader in that flock, San Diego Bishop Robert McElroy, noted some of these tensions during a recent Zoom webinar hosted by St. Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame.

The realities of America's current two-party system, he said, "bifurcate Catholic social teaching, with each party embracing some essential elements of Catholic

teaching while rejecting many others. Thus, the faithful Catholic voter is automatically homeless in our political world ... never feeling at peace with the partisan tribalism in both Democratic and Republican cultures.

"Political choice is a mixture of satisfaction and regret," he continued. "For the faith-filled Catholic voter, the regret is greatly magnified."

However, McElroy's remarks included veiled shots at Trump's character, and criticisms of those who attack Biden's abortion-rights activism and his 2016 decision to perform a same-sex union rite for two White House colleagues. The bishop rejected the "public denial of candidates' identity as Catholics because of a specific policy position they have taken."


Sounding popular progressive Catholic themes, McElroy stressed: "Cath-

olic social teaching calls us to protect both the life of unborn children and the sustainability of our planet that is the prerequisite for all human life. It calls us to embrace immigrants and refugees as our sisters and brothers and to protect the elderly from the false lure of assisted suicide. The Gospel of Jesus Christ calls for an utter rejection of racism and the death penalty. It calls for shelter, jobs and health care for the poor and the strengthening of marriage and family life."

The bishop's thesis will be quoted by pro-Biden Catholics, while it infuriates others: "There is no single issue which in Catholic teaching constitutes a magic bullet that determines a unitary option for faith-filled voting."

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School figures

■ Northfield Jr./Sr. High School (NHS) reported nine total student positive cases and fewer than five

■ Oct. 20: One case at MHS, with no additional people quarantined.

en days, with 100 percent of those being negative and 0 percent being positive. In total, there had been 1,935 tests performed, with 98.2 percent of those being negative, and 1.8 percent being positive. Also, there had

Local figures

On Thursday, the ISDH reported 50 new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County's total 969, with 8,120 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 9 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 19.5 percent.

On Friday, the ISDH reported 32 new local pos-

no: 73.3 percent

- Hispanic or Latino: 2.2 percent
- Unknown: 24.5 percent

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Board of County Commissioners
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Signed: Marie Shepherd
Wabash County Auditor
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Relatives pressed into manual labor by aunt who lives alone

DEAR ABBY: Ten months ago, my aunt's 66-year-old live-in boyfriend died unexpectedly. She has no children and is left with a four-bedroom, two-bath-room house to take care of by herself. She has always been in debt (I think), and his final expenses only made it worse.

Since his death, she has expected my family (mostly me) to complete a list of chores every time I visit. I have been asked to hook up her garden hose, plant grass, exterminate bees, replant flowers, vacuum – even move her boyfriend's ashes from the original bag to a more permanent urn. So far, I have managed to avoid taking care of her pool and cutting her grass, but it's only a matter of time before the neighbors stop doing it for her.

I love my aunt, and she has done a lot for me over the years. I realize she has no kids to take care of her, but I don't think I should be expected to be her lackey for the next 30 years. How do I tell her I can't be responsible for taking care of her house without getting her upset or angry? Is it my place to say something to her mother and siblings? She has been very emotional since the death, and we've all been walking on eggshells, but she won't go to therapy. – Overwhelmed Nephew

DEAR NEPHEW: Your aunt may not need a therapist as much as she needs a grief support group to help her work through her loss. Her mood swings, which I am sure surge and wane from day to day, are magnified by her money problems. Because the house and yard are now too much for her to handle alone, it might make sense for her to downsize and put the money she gets from selling the place to work for her. Of course, she should run the idea by her attorney or accountant before making any decisions, but it might be the solution – not only to her problem, but also to yours.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I bought a house and moved in literally the day COVID was announced as a national emergency. I had planned to go around to our new neighbors and introduce ourselves, perhaps with a small gift (I'm a professional baker). That obviously hasn't been possible. We've had some over-the-fence interactions with a couple of neighbors, but I feel bad I haven't reached out to the others.

My husband and I are private, introverted people, but I still want to make ourselves known as approachable. Is it too late? What's the protocol on introducing yourselves to neighbors? Given that everything is in flux and we still don't know if it's safe, I don't want to let that become an excuse to put it off indefinitely. – Neighborly In New Mexico

DEAR NEIGHBORLY: It is not too late. A charming way to introduce yourselves would be to deliver – or have delivered – a small plant to each of your neighbors, with a short note explaining that you are new to the community, you are a professional baker and you regret that the quarantine makes it impossible to reach out in a more personal way. Be sure to include your address and phone number.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Behind, at sea
 - 4 Sausage meat
 - 8 Shopping aid
 - 12 Hush-hush org.
 - 13 Diva's rendition
 - 14 Sandwich cookie
 - 15 Class
 - 16 Urban map
 - 17 Isn't capable
 - 18 Wolfman Jack
 - 20 Flees to the JP
 - 22 Digress
 - 23 Bleat
 - 24 Colorful squawkers
 - 28 Villain's cry
 - 31 Loosen, as a grip
 - 34 – and cry
 - 35 Coca-Cola or Pepsi
 - 36 Med. staffers
 - 37 Compilation
 - 38 Library sound
- DOWN**
- 1 They turn litmus red
 - 2 – mignon
 - 3 Grasping sort
 - 4 Tropical melon
 - 5 Air France destination
 - 6 Estuary
 - 7 Petruchio's intended
 - 39 Fem. saint follower
 - 40 Salad
 - 42 Get nosy
 - 44 Unvoiced
 - 48 More yucky
 - 51 Auto trim
 - 52 Roulette color
 - 53 Water, in Tijuana
 - 55 Tummy muscles, in the gym
 - 56 MOMA artist
 - 57 Tattered
 - 58 Silt
 - 59 Wild tale
 - 60 Shoe part or fish
 - 61 Yo!

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 - 16 40 – out a living
 - 17 Flammable gas
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Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



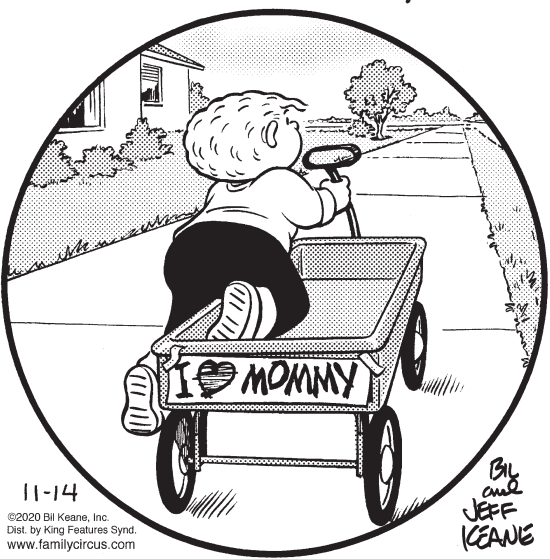
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: COCOA KNIFE LITTLE DEFUSE
Answer: When Alfred Hitchcock's movie, "The Birds," premiered in 1963, people — FLOCKED TO IT

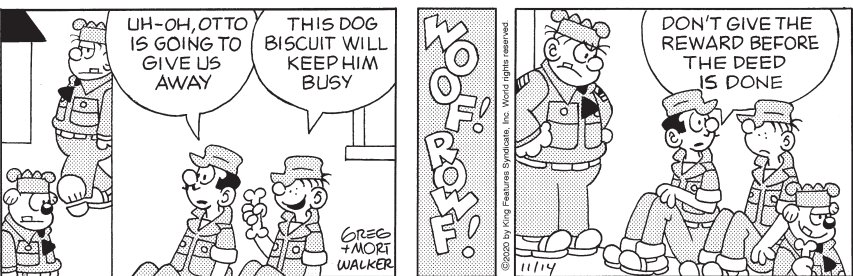
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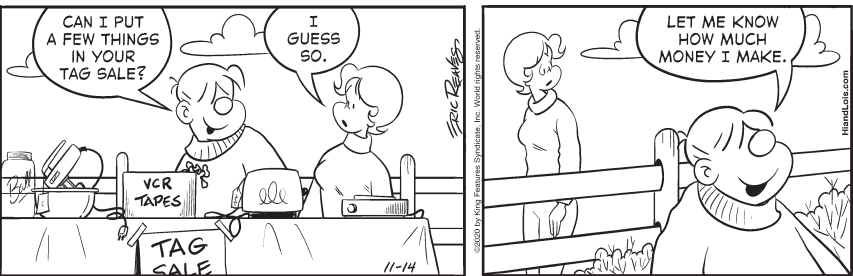
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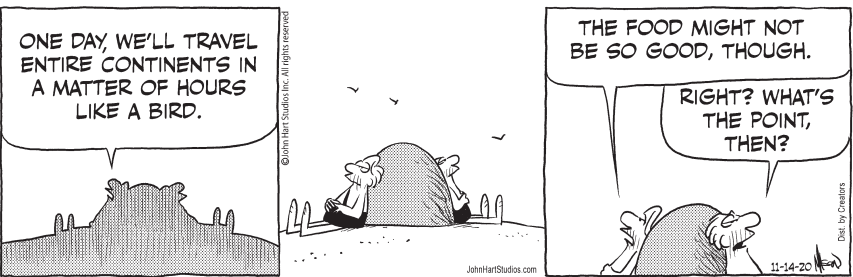
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Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: My friend has experimented with various religions. I've told him about salvation in Jesus Christ and am puzzled why he refuses to consider Him. He has finally given himself over to the religion of nationalism. I have never heard of that! – R.G.

A: A remarkable fact for all seekers of God is that belief in some kind of god is practically universal. Whatever period of history or culture we examine, all peoples, primitive or modern, acknowledge some kind of deity. Archaeology has unearthed the ruins of many ancient civilizations, but none has ever been found that did not yield some evidence of a god who was worshiped.

Man has worshiped the sun and carved idols. Man has

worshiped a set of rules, animals, and other men. Some seem to worship themselves. Man has made gods out of his imagination, although basically through a fog of confusion he believes that God does exist. Some people give up the pursuit of God in frustration, calling themselves "atheists" or "agnostics," professing to be irreligious. Instead they find it necessary to fill the vacuum left within them with some other kind of deity. Therefore man makes his own "god" – money, work, success, fame, sex, alcohol, even food.

Today many use their nation

as an object of worship, espousing the gospel of nationalism; some search for peace in the occult. Others who fail to find the true God, declare their allegiance to various causes. But God placed in the hearts of people a desire for fellowship with Him, and the first commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30). He meant that man, unlike a stone or an animal, has the capacity to love God and we should faithfully pray that those around us will find faith in Almighty God.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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PN JNAALTG PXH OXMPPKH." – TLOL
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Previous Solution: "My brother and I were both in the Army. I've always felt a kinship with soldiers." – Kris Kristofferson

TODAY'S CLUE: A sjenbe g



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Justin Davis was added as an assistant coach to the Manchester University Swimming and Diving program in November.

Davis added as Manchester asst. swimming and diving coach

He most recently spent time working for the Eastern Howard School Corporation

By DILLON BENDER

Justin Davis was added as an assistant coach to the Manchester University Swimming and Diving program in November.

Before arriving in North Manchester, Davis most recently spent time working for the Eastern Howard School Corporation located outside of Kokomo.

In 2019, Davis served as the swim coach of the Gold, Silver A and Silver B groups of the Lakewood Regional Swim team in Ohio. Davis also served as the head swimming coach of the Silver and Gold groups for Power Aquatics. During his time with both organizations, Davis helped develop, instruct technique, and mentor athletes at the club and high school levels.

In 2017, Davis worked as an intern at the Ripfest Indiana Diving Academy. Davis worked under John Wingfield who was the U.S. Olympic diving coach for the 2008 Olympic Games held in Beijing.

Davis graduated from Indiana-Kokomo with a bachelor's degree in business in 2017. He earned his MBA from Western Governors University in 2020.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

Manchester women's basketball drops road contest at Bluffton, 65-55

Teams will play again at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Sommer Center in Ohio

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University women's basketball team was narrowly edged on Thursday night, falling on the road at Bluffton University by a final score of 65-55.

After heading into halftime tied at 28, Bluffton squeaked to a v10-point victory after outscoring the Black and Gold 18-12 and 19-15 in the third and fourth quarters.

Manchester, playing its second game of the 2020-21 campaign, was held to 34.6 percent (18-52) shooting for the game. Manchester was also limited to 3-15 (20 percent) shooting from three-point territory.

Bluffton, playing its first contest of the season, shot just 32.4 percent (24-72) on Thursday night. The Beavers went 7-28 from downtown, good for 25 percent.

Bluffton forced the Spartans into 23 turnovers and the BU bench managed to outscore Manchester's bench 36-8.

Junior guard Bridget Nash, from Carmel and Bishop Chatard High School, led all scorers on Thursday night with 18 points. Nash shot

6-14 from the field. She added three boards.

Forward Tiara Jackson, from East Chicago and Central High School, registered her first career double-double after scoring 16 points and grabbing 14 rebounds. Jackson went 7-11 from the floor against Bluffton.

Taylor Malson led three Beavers in double figures with 12 points. Angel Schneider chipped in 11 points while Sammy Shardo scored 10.

Bluffton (1-0) and Manchester (0-2) will play again at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 in the Sommer Center in Ohio.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

Colts trample Titans; grab AFC South tiebreaker

By TERESA M. WALKER

AP Pro Football Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Coaches and quarterbacks change for the Indianapolis Colts. What remains the same is they keep beating Tennessee in its own building.

Philip Rivers threw for 308 yards and a touchdown, and Nyheim Hines scored twice as the Colts trounced the Titans 34-17 Thursday night to grab the head-to-head edge atop the AFC South.

The Colts (6-3) will host the rematch in Indianapolis on Nov. 29 after helping coach Frank Reich improve to 4-1 against Titans coach Mike Vrabel. Indianapolis is 14-5 at Nissan Stadium.

"We get a huge special teams touchdown and then offensively, shoot, we were rolling pretty good all day," said Rivers, in his first season with the Colts after spending 16 with the Chargers. "We were very balanced, kind of got in a rhythm with the no-huddle. This was a huge road division win."

Indianapolis came in with the NFL's best defense in terms of fewest yards allowed. The Colts smothered a Tennessee offense that had been averaging 384.6 yards per game, 10th-best in the league, and ranked seventh averaging 29 points. E.J. Speed also blocked a punt that T.J. Carrie returned 6 yards for a TD late in the third quarter.

The Colts outgained Tennessee

430-294, though Derrick Henry ran for 103 yards.

The Titans (6-3) lost for the third time in four games as they head into the toughest stretch of their season, with Indianapolis the first of four straight opponents currently with winning records.

Tennessee led 17-13 at halftime. Indianapolis took advantage of the Titans' special teams woes to score twice in the third quarter for a 27-17 lead.

The Titans went with a third different punter in three games, promoting Trevor Daniel after signing him to the practice squad last weekend. Daniel's first punt went 17 yards, and Hines scored four plays later on a 2-yard TD run. The Titans gave Daniel no help on his second, with Speed easily breaking through for the block.

Stephen Gostkowski then missed a 44-yard field goal wide right early in the fourth.

"We're going to have to evaluate everything that we do," Vrabel said.

The Colts padded their lead to 34-17 with backup quarterback Jacoby Brissett capping the next drive with a 2-yard TD run with 9:21 left.

"We finished the way we needed to finish," Reich said.

Indianapolis' final margin would've been larger, but the Colts settled for a 43-yard field goal at the end of the first half and the Titans forced a turnover on downs on Indianapolis' opening drive of the third.

Rivers passes Marino

Rivers came in needing only 4 yards passing to move by Hall of Famer Dan Marino for the fifth-most in NFL history. He passed Marino on the Colts' first play from scrimmage with an 11-yard pass to rookie Jonathan Taylor.

Rivers now has 61,666 yards for his career. He also made his 233rd consecutive start and is one away from tying Eli Manning for the 10th-longest streak in league history.

The Colts used a lot of no-huddle to put Rivers in control of the offense and take advantage of a struggling Titans defense.

"He's just really good in that mode," Reich said. "Very accurate, good checks in the run game, he was really in it tonight."

Birthday Present

Hines finished with 12 carries for 70 yards and a TD, and caught five passes for 45 more yards and another TD. He called this his best birthday ever.

"I've never had a game like this on my birthday, so my 24th birthday is going to be one I'm always going to remember," Hines said. "I knew one thing: I didn't want to settle for average, I wanted to play great."

Up Next

Colts host Green Bay on Nov. 22. Titans visit Baltimore on Nov. 22.

NFL Hall of Fame running back Paul Hornung dies at 84

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Paul Hornung, the dazzling "Golden Boy" of the Green Bay Packers whose singular ability to generate points as a runner, receiver, quarterback and kicker helped turn the team into an NFL dynasty, died Friday. He was 84.

Hornung's family confirmed his death to the Louisville Sports Commission and to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

In July 2016, Hornung sued equipment manufacturer Riddell Inc., saying football helmets he wore during his professional career failed to protect him from brain injury. Hornung suffered multiple concussions with the Packers and had been diagnosed with dementia, the lawsuit said.

Hornung won the 1956 Heisman Trophy at Notre Dame. He was the NFL MVP in 1961 and played on four championship teams (1961, '62, '65 and '66).

He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1986.

Hornung and another of the league's top stars, Detroit's Alex Karras, were suspended for 1963 by Commissioner Pete Rozelle for betting on NFL games and associating with undesirable persons. They returned to the NFL the next year.

Hornung won the Heisman as a quarterback. But he switched to halfback in the pros and was one of

the NFL's most dynamic players in Green Bay.

Playing alongside numerous future Hall of Famers, the blond, fun-loving Hornung was a favorite of Packers coach Vince Lombardi, who thought of the young star as a son and singled him out for praise and chastisement. Frequent fines for missing curfew were forgiven once the game started, especially when the dashing No. 5 got close to the end zone.

"In the middle of the field he may be only slightly better than an average ballplayer," Lombardi once said, "but inside the 20-yard line he is one of the greatest I have ever seen. He smells that goal line."

Hornung already was on the team when Lombardi arrived in Green Bay in 1959. The Packers made Hornung the first pick of the 1957 draft after he won the Heisman Trophy for a Notre Dame team that went 2-8.

Hornung teamed with bruising fullback Jim Taylor for one of the NFL's greatest backfields. They were known for the unstoppable power sweeps led by guards Jerry Kramer and Fuzzy Thurston. But Hornung was also a force as a passer, blocker, receiver and kicker. He finished his nine-year career with 760 points on 62 touchdowns, 66 field goals and 190 extra points.

For three straight seasons from 1959-61, Hornung led the NFL

in scoring. In 1960 he totaled 176 points, which stood as a league record until LaDainian Tomlinson broke it 46 years later. Hornung would later point out that his record came in 12 games, while Tomlinson needed 16.

Hornung also passed for two touchdowns in 1960, meaning he had a hand in 188 points, an average of 15.6 per game.

His talent was noticed even in the White House. Hornung almost missed the Packers' 1961 title game when he was summoned to duty by the Army, but a call from Lombardi to President John F. Kennedy led to Hornung being granted leave.

Said Kennedy in arranging the leave, "Paul Hornung isn't going to win the war on Sunday, but the football fans of this country deserve the two best teams on the field that day."

Hornung scored 19 points — then a title game record — on one touchdown rushing, three field goals and four PATs in the Packers' 37-0 win over the New York Giants.

In 1965, Hornung scored five touchdowns against the Baltimore Colts in a 42-27 victory.

Hornung was on the first Super Bowl team for the 1967 game, but a pinched nerve sidelined him, and he chose not to enter the game when given the chance in the fourth quarter. He was the only Packer who didn't play in that Super Bowl as Green Bay

beat the AFL's Kansas City Chiefs 35-10 and were led by Hornung's favorite drinking pal, wide receiver Max McGee.

Hornung was selected by New Orleans in the 1967 expansion draft, a heartbreaking moment for Lombardi. But Hornung never played a game for the Saints, instead retiring.

After his suspension by Rozelle, Hornung believed Lombardi's constant lobbying of the commissioner got him reinstated for the 1964 season. In exchange for Lombardi's efforts, Hornung agreed not to have anything to do with gambling, to stay out of Las Vegas, and even stop attending the Kentucky Derby — something he used to do annually in his hometown of Louisville.

"The entire Pro Football Hall of Fame family mourns the passing of Paul Hornung," said David Baker, the president and CEO of the Hall in Canton, Ohio. "He was an outstanding player and an incredible man. Known as 'The Golden Boy,' Paul was above all a leader to whom the Packers looked for the big plays in the big games — especially during the team's dynasty years under coach Vince Lombardi in the 1960s."

"We will forever keep his legacy alive to serve as inspiration for future generations. The Hall of Fame flag will be flown at half-staff in Paul's memory," he said.

SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

College Football Schedule	
Tuesday, Nov. 10	
Ohio 24, Akron 10	
Kent State 62, Bowling Green 24	
Buffalo 42, Miami (OH) 10	
Wednesday, Nov. 11	
Central Michigan 40, Northern Illinois 10	
Ball State 38, E. Michigan 31	
W. Michigan 41, Toledo 38	
Thursday, Nov. 12	
Boise St. 52, Colorado St. 21	
Friday, Nov. 13	
FAU (3-1) at FIU (0-3)	
Iowa (1-2) at Minnesota (1-2)	
ECU (1-5) at Cincinnati (6-0)	
Saturday, Nov. 14	
Middle Tenn. (2-5) at Marshall (6-0), Noon	
TCU (3-3) at West Virginia (4-3), Noon	
Wake Forest (4-2) at N. Carolina (5-2), Noon	
Army (6-1) at Tulane (4-4), Noon	
W. Carolina at Liberty (7-0), Noon	
Vanderbilt (0-5) at Kentucky (2-4), Noon	
Miami (6-1) at Virginia Tech (4-3), Noon	
Georgia St. (3-3) at App St. (5-1), 2:30 p.m.	
Indiana (3-0) at Michigan St. (1-2), Noon	
Illinois (0-3) at Rutgers (1-2), 1 p.m.	
S. Alabama (3-4) at La.-Lafayette (6-1), 2 p.m.	
Georgia St. (3-3) at App St. (5-1), 2:30 p.m.	
Fresno St. (2-1) at Utah St. (0-3), 2:30 p.m.	
UTEP (3-3) at UTSA (4-4), 3 p.m.	
USF (1-6) at Houston (2-3), 3:30 p.m.	
Louisville (2-5) at Virginia (2-4), 3:30 p.m.	
So. Miss. (2-5) at W. Kentucky (2-6), 3:30 p.m.	
Texas St. (1-8) at Ga. Southern (5-2), 3:30 p.m.	
Notre Dame (7-0) at BC (5-3), 3:30 p.m.	
Southern Cal (1-0) at Arizona, 3:30 p.m.	
Colorado (1-0) at Stanford (0-1), 3:30 p.m.	
Hawaii (2-1) at San Diego St. (2-1), 4 p.m.	
E. Kentucky (2-5) at UCA (4-4), 4 p.m.	
Baylor (1-4) at Texas Tech (2-5), 4 p.m.	
Arizona Christian at ACU (1-4), 4 p.m.	
Pittsburg State at SF Austin (5-3), 5 p.m.	
Northwestern (3-0) at Purdue (2-0), 5 p.m.	
Nevada (3-0) vs. New Mexico (0-2), 6:30 p.m.	
SMU (7-1) at Tulsa (3-1), 7 p.m.	
Arkansas (3-3) at Florida (4-1), 7 p.m.	
Oregon (1-0) at Washington St. (1-0), 7 p.m.	
SCAR (2-4) at Ole Miss (2-4), 7:30 p.m.	
Temple (1-4) at UCF (4-1), 7:30 p.m.	
Florida St. (2-5) at NC State (4-1), 7:30 p.m.	
Wisconsin (1-0) at Michigan (1-2), 7:30 p.m.	
UNLV (0-3) at San Jose St. (3-0), 10:30 p.m.	
Oregon St. (0-1) at Washington, 11 p.m.	
Postponements and Cancellations	
Alabama (6-0) at LSU (2-3), ppd.	
Texas A&M (5-1) at Tennessee (2-4), ppd.	
Georgia (4-2) at Missouri (2-3), ppd.	
Coastal Carolina (7-0) at Troy (4-3), ppd.	
Auburn (4-2) at Mississippi St. (2-4), ppd.	
Duke (2-6) at Virginia (2-4), ppd.	
La.-Monroe (0-8) at Arkansas St. (3-5), ppd.	
Rice (1-1) at Louisiana Tech (4-3), ppd.	
Memphis (4-2) at Navy (3-4), ppd.	
Pittsburgh (4-4) at Georgia Tech (2-5), ppd.	
Ohio State (3-0) at Maryland (2-1), ccd.	
Air Force (1-2) at Wyoming (1-2), ccd.	
Gardner-Webb at Charlotte (2-3), ccd.	
North Texas (2-3) at UAB (4-3), ccd.	
Utah at UCLA (0-1), ccd.	
California at Arizona St. (0-1), ccd.	

Individual Team Schedules

NOTRE DAME (7-0)	
Sept. 12 W 27-13 vs. Duke	
Sept. 19 W 52-0 vs. South Florida	
Oct. 10 W 42-28 vs. Florida State	
Sept. 26 at Wake Forest, ppd.	
Oct. 17 W 12-7 vs. Louisville	
Oct. 24 W 45-3 at Pittsburgh	
Oct. 31 W 31-13 at Georgia Tech	
Nov. 7 W 47-40 2OT vs. Clemson	
Nov. 14 at Boston College, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)	
Nov. 27 at North Carolina, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)	
Dec. 5 Syracuse, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)	
Dec. 12 at Wake Forest, TBA	
PURDUE (2-0)	
Oct. 24 W 24-20 vs. Iowa	
Oct. 31 W 31-24 at Illinois	
Nov. 7 at Wisconsin, canc.	
Nov. 14 Northwestern, 7:30 p.m. (BTN)	
Nov. 21 at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m. (BTN)	
Nov. 28 Rutgers, TBA	
Dec. 5 Nebraska, TBA	
Dec. 12 at Indiana, TBA	
INDIANA (3-0)	
Oct. 24 W 36-35 OT vs. Penn St.	
Oct. 31 W 37-21 at Rutgers	
Nov. 7 W 38-21 vs. Michigan	
Nov. 14 at Michigan St., Noon (ABC)	
Nov. 21 at Ohio St., Noon (FOX)	
Nov. 28 Maryland, TBA	
Dec. 5 at Wisconsin, TBA	
Dec. 12 Purdue, TBA	

NFL	
AMERICAN CONFERENCE	
East	
	W L T Pct PF PA
Buffalo	7 2 0 .778 242 233
Miami	5 3 0 .625 222 161
New England	3 5 0 .375 166 194
N.Y. Jets	0 9 0 .000 121 268
South	
	W L T Pct PF PA
Indianapolis	6 3 0 .667 242 177
Tennessee	6 3 0 .667 249 235
Houston	2 6 0 .250 193 242
Jacksonville	1 7 0 .125 179 247
North	
	W L T Pct PF PA
Pittsburgh	8 0 0 1.000 235 161
Baltimore	6 2 0 .750 227 142
Cleveland	5 3 0 .625 206 237
Cincinnati	2 5 1 .313 194 214
West	
	W L T Pct PF PA
Kansas City	8 1 0 .889 286 183
Las Vegas	5 3 0 .625 218 229
Denver	3 5 0 .375 174 217
L.A. Chargers	2 6 0 .250 205 216
NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
East	
	W L T Pct PF PA
Phila.	3 4 1 .438 186 205
Washington	2 6 0 .250 153 188
Dallas	2 7 0 .222 204 290
N.Y. Giants	2 7 0 .222 168 219
South	
	W L T Pct PF PA
New Orleans	6 2 0 .750 244 200
Tampa Bay	6 3 0 .667 250 203
Atlanta	3 6 0 .333 243 251
Carolina	3 6 0 .333 210 226
North	
	W L T Pct PF PA
Green Bay	6 2 0 .750 253 204
Chicago	5 4 0 .556 178 190
Detroit	3 5 0 .375 197 240
Minnesota	3 5 0 .375 217 234
West	
	W L T Pct PF PA
Seattle	6 2 0 .750 274 243
Arizona	5 3 0 .625 234 180
L.A. Rams	5 3 0 .625 193 152
San Francisco	4 5 0 .444 225 207

Thursday's Game	
Indianapolis 34, Tennessee 17	
Sunday's Games	
Houston at Cleveland, 1 p.m.	
Jacksonville at Green Bay, 1 p.m.	
Phila. at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.	
Washington at Detroit, 1 p.m.	
Buffalo at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.	
Denver at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.	
L.A. Chargers at Miami, 4:05 p.m.	
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 4:25 p.m.	
San Francisco at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m.	
Seattle at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m.	
Baltimore at New England, 8:20 p.m.	
Open: Kansas City, N.Y. Jets, Atlanta, Dallas	
Monday's Game	
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:15 p.m.	
Thursday, Nov. 19	
Arizona at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.	
Sunday, Nov. 22	
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	
Cincinnati at Washington, 1 p.m.	
Detroit at Carolina, 1 p.m.	
New England at Houston, 1 p.m.	



Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Gospel Light Assembly of God, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

Sweetwater Assembly of God, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

St. Bernard Catholic Church, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses will resume, with safety restrictions, beginning May 23-24, 2020. Everyone attending Mass must wear a face mask. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Main Street in Lagro, Welcomes You Back! New Service Time 11:00 AM Sunday, October 4, Sunday November 1 and Sunday December 6. In keeping with COVID-19 State Rules, please wear a mask and socially distance. Let Us Worship Together.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Heritage Church, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

LaFontaine Christian Church, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

First Church of God, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Rev. Haley Asberry, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on Facebook. Services streaming on our website and Facebook.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for Church at Home, our live-streamed service, on Facebook on Sunday morning at 10:45AM. In person services are temporarily suspended.

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

UNITED METHODIST

North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Richvalley United Methodist Church, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.

Roann United Methodist Church, Corner of Adams and Arnold Street, Roann. Pastor Wayne Balmer. (765) 833-2931. Worship Celebration 9am. Sunday School 10:15am.



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VETERANS



On Veterans Day, we honor our veterans for the sacrifices they have made in the name of our freedom. We remember their losses; of time with growing families, and of health, both physical and mental. Veterans, many of whom still suffer the ill effects of their injuries, regularly offer volunteer support and inspiration for each other. Paul speaks about the body of believers “that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.” (1 Corinthians 12:25-26) Our body of veterans share this connection as well. As we worship during this time of reflection, let us pray for our veterans and offer them and their families our support.

Daily Bible Reading

1 Chron. 13:1-14	1 Chron. 14:1-17	1 Chron. 15:1-24	1 Chron. 15:25 - 16:7	1 Chron. 16:8-43	1 Chron. 17:1-15	1 Chron. 17:16-27
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